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## ARRIVAL OF THE "PANAMA."

## One Week's Later News.

### INTERESTING INTELLIGENCE, ETC

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Panama reached her wharf at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing later news from all parts of the globe, a synopsis of which will be found below:

### California.

Governor Downey visited San Francisco on the 1st inst., and was received by the military, the fire department and citizens, numbering several thousands, who escorted him to his hotel. Numerous banners were borne in the procession and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Downey is probably the most popular man in the State.

Considerable excitement exists at the Washoe mines on account of some portions of the celebrated Comstock lead having been "jumped."

The notorious Mrs. Cunningham, accompanied by her two daughters, arrived in San Francisco from New York, on the 28th ult. These women will be remembered for their supposed connection with the Burdell murder in New York city, some years since.

During the progress of the procession in honor of Gov. Downey, in San Francisco, on the 1st inst., a member of Engine Company No. 14 was badly burned by the ignition of some fireworks which he carried on his person. His name was Morris Cohn.

Two hostlers in the Post Office Livery Stable, San Francisco, have been arrested, charged with poisoning seven horses belonging to their employers.

A negro man and woman—husband and wife—have been arrested in Sacramento, each charging the other with the crime of bigamy. The case is clear against both.

Joseph Brewer, who killed the famous Ben. Moulton in San Francisco, about a year ago, died of consumption in that city, on the 26th ult.

The new Jewish burying-ground at the Mission Dolores, San Francisco, was dedicated on the 25th ult.

A lady passenger on a ship lately arrived at San Francisco, has sued the captain for seduction. Damages laid at $100,000! Whew!

### The States.

The Convention at Charleston monopolizes public attention. Large numbers of delegates are collected at Washington. Douglas' friends are confident of his nomination for the Presidency.

Rumor is rife that the lady of the Diamond Wedding has come back again; that she found her lord and master testy, bad-tempered and penurious; that the now due instalment of the Fourteenth street house has not been paid, and that all round something "is to pay generally."

There is every probability of the passage of the Pacific Telegraph Bill by the present session of Congress.

The Attorney General concurs in justifying the seizure of the Mexican steamers. They are libelled as prizes, and the question will be judicially determined.

A company of Zouaves has been formed in Philadelphia. The uniform an exact copy of the French Guards Imperial Zouaves. It is the latest sensation of the city.

The Detroit *Free Press* says, three years ago a man invested $30,000 in real estate in Minnesota. A short time since, determining to realize what he could on it, he sold it for just $1,800.

Potter and Pryor, of the House of Representatives, had gone to fight a duel. Neither was in his seat in the House of Representatives on the 12th April. The wildest rumors were in circulation in Washington in regard to this duel, and the intensest interest was felt. It was stated that the distance was fixed at 50 yards, if rifles or muskets should be used. Potter, it is said, had offered to Pryor the choice of shotted muskets or bowie knives.

The Shoemakers' strike in Lynn, Mass., is considered as ended.

The Democrats have carried Rhode Island.

The statue of Henry Clay was inaugurated on the 12th April, at Richmond, Va. The ceremonies were very imposing. An immense crowd was in attendance.

In the U. S. Senate, on the bill to grant $25,000 for five years to the public schools being called up, Mr. Clark of New Hampshire offered an amendment, that a portion of the amount should be applied to the education of the colored population. An animated debate at once arose on the question of negro equality, participated in by Mr. Wilson of Massachusetts, Mr. Davis of Mississippi, and others; but no action followed.

A physician in Nashville, Tenn., was recently called to attend a sick friend, and while he was writing out a prescription, the patient shot him through the head, killing him instantly.

A Japanese, called Jackaloo, has been arrested in New York, charged with murdering the captain and a hand of the schooner Spray, in Long Island Sound, and robbing the vessel of four thousand dollars in gold coin.

John Crimmins, convicted of brutally murdering a man named McHenry, in New York city, some time since, was hung on the 6th of April.

A man named Patrick Murphy attacked a poor inebriate in New York on the 4th of April, and threwing him on the ground, stamped and kicked htm until life was extinct.

### Europe.

The steamer Persia from Queenstown, Ireland, with dates to the 31st March, had arrived at New York.

The King of Sardinia has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Savoy and Nice in relation to their future allegiance to France, as he deems that their "annexation" to that country has been accomplished.

Garibaldi has been created delegate from Nice.

Sardinia retained the right, in loosing Savoy, to finish the tunnelling of Mount Cenis.

The Swiss Federal Council has protested against the annexation of the neutral provinces of Savoy and Nice to France.

Prussia had intimated to France that the rights of Switzerland must be examined and protected.

Piedmontese troops entered Florence on the 20th March; and the Sardinian garrison at Nice was about to return to Genoa.

Austria had addressed a note to Sardinia, protesting against the annexation of Tuscany, Parma and Modena, as deposing the legitimate princes and destroying the right of succession to the House of Hapsburg, guaranteed by treaty.

The act of excommunication against all who gave aid or counsel in the rebellion, invasion or usurpation in Romagna, was formaly published at Rome on the 29th of March. No parties were indicated by name, but the excommunication was principally directed against Victor Emanuel, without naming him.

One hundred and seventy-five persons were wounded by the papal commander Gen. Dearmes, when he charged upon the people. Among the number were several ladies.

The French journals had commenced diatribes against England. Sir Robert Peel had made a denunciatory speech against Napoleon which was considerably cheered. Lord John Russell admitted that the French Emperor's course had produced great distrust throughout Europe. Great Britain desired to live on terms of peace with France, but was ready to assert that peace in Europe could not be maintained unless the rights of each power were respected.

Morocco cedes to Spain all the territory between the sea and the road to Tangiers, and twenty millions of piastres as the expenses of the war. In the meantime, Spain will hold Tetuan, and the Spanish Minister and missionaries are to reside there.

The Spanish loss in the battle of the 26th of March was estimated at 1,265 killed and wounded.

The Chief Constable of the Isle of Ely had obtained warrants for the apprehension of the pugilists Sayers and Heenan, and was in pursuit of them with a posse, to bind them over to keep the peace for twelve-months. Knowing ones say that the fight will take place on the day named.

Queen Victoria was expected to visit Berlin in June, to be present at the accouchment of her daughter.

### China.

By the arrival of the bark Aurifera at San Francisco, we have dates from Hongkong to March 7th, being seven days later than previous advices.

The Hongkong *Press* says that the coolie slave-dealers had held a meeting and formed themselves in a sort of guild. The celebrated Vargas, of Whampoa notoriety, was elected President. It was resolved that not more than $20 should be given for a full grown adult coolie, and that after a certain number had been barracooned, a division of the victims should be made.

The news from Canton is alarming, and is of such a nature as may tend to complicate matters at this critical juncture. An organized body of rebels or marauders besieged the city of Tze Wooey, at no great distance from Canton.

Almost simultaneously with this, there had been a rising of the people in the neighborhood of the White Cloud mountains, immediately in the rear of the city of Canton. The cause of the rising is not stated.

### Mexico.

Advices from Vera Cruz of the 1st April, state that Miramon, by last accounts, had not been received in the city of Mexico.

The wildest excitement existed at the Capital regarding the seizure of the war steamers by the United States ships.

Another effort was being made by the French Minister to bring about an armistice between the Juarez and Miramon forces.


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DESKS, with full and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
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A. DE COSMOS, - - - - EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, May 10, 1860.


## Appeal from Festus to Cæsar.

When Fraser wrote to the *London Times*, on the 25th January, respecting the election here, that—"the result is a triumph of the influence of property, capacity, experience, prudent reform, economy, and progression, over demagogism and its concomitants"—he never was more mistaken as to the meaning he placed on the sentence. The result as shown on the Foster resolution, and its other self the Coles' amendment, is clearly adverse to Donald's idiosyncracies, and evidences both "capacity, experience, prudent reform, economy, and progression," in a way not expected; whilst all the lack of "experience and capacity," with "demagogism and its concomitants," corruption and shoulder striking proclivities, are with the government faction of Obstructives from the highest to the lowest. All that has been asked by the the reform party, is simply what any intelligent business man would ask in order to define exactly his financial position. Not the smallest tincture of faction was visible in the demand; and yet their straight forward manly demand has been met by the most insulting and unparliamentary language, from those tied to the wheels of the government Juggernaut, backed up by threats of dissolution, and the refusal of the Governor, in answer to the Cole's amendment, to supply the House with the accounts in detail. The tacit refusal is made even more offensive, by His Excellency not even deigning to notice the accounts in detail, than if plain words had said, "take such accounts as I think proper to give you, or you'll get none." The only recourse under the circumstances, both to define our financial position and to maintain unimpaired the dignity and privileges of the Assembly, is to appeal from His Excellency Gov. Douglas, to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

Such a duty is incumbent on the Assembly for very important reasons. First, Gov. Douglas takes no notice of that portion of the address asking the accounts in detail; but merely advert- to the jumble of items called "fur trade accounts," which appear as often on the debit as on the credit side of the balance sheet. Finding that the respectful request of the House is treated as not deserving of notice, and that the accounts in detail are important to the country, the Assembly have no other rational course open but to apply at headquarters for the information.

In the next place there is every reason to believe from the admission of Mr. Cary in the House and in the government organ, that an immense sum of money is due to the colony on account of town-lot sales, and that at the same time the Hudson Bay Company demand a large payment from the Home Government for colonizing the Island (a thing never done) before they will release it. With the admission of the Attorney General on one side, and the claim on the other, it becomes still more a duty to lay these facts before Her Majesty's Government, not only to save the Imperial treasury from an unjust claim; but to expedite the transfer of the monies illegally withheld from the territorial revenue to the colonial treasury. It is only special pleading to say that the Home Government has not sought any information of this colony as regards the accounts in course of settlement. The reason is plain why it has not. The government personified in Governor Douglas is directly interested in obtaining as large an amount of money from the Imperial Treasury as possible for dividends to the stockholders in England; whilst he in return suffers the town-lot sales to be withheld and divided with the "Fur Trade Branch" here. What honest reason other than this could he have in making himself antagonistic to the House and the interests of the country? None whatever. Were he possessed with a disposition to serve the country in his exalted office as an honest public servant, Cary would never have been instigated to assume a factious position adverse to every principle of public honesty; but His Excellency would have, with the greatest readiness, opened the public archives and submitted the accounts to the supreme auditors of the country. Is it not then very evident that he is obstructing the public service to serve private interest? The remark put in the mouth of Cary that it was recorded in the journals of the House that the Home Government had refused the interference of this colony in the settlement of the company's accounts is without foundation. Earl Carnarvon wrote that if the colony wanted commissioners sent out, it must send a definite statement of the grounds on which investigation was claimed. Had that been done by the last House, we would probably have had a commissioner here long ere this, and the trumped-up claims would long ago have been blown to the winds. But the Home Government does not know the real state of matters here; the Governor has never told it; and consequently it remains for the present Assembly to lay the matter in all its nakedness before the Duke of Newcastle. If such is not done by the members, there will be found patriotic men enough outside the House to do it without delay.

Again: the Governor says he has received no intimation from the Home Government whether its liabilities to the company will be charged to the colony or not. Thus plainly showing that he believes there are liabilities, when his Attorney General admits thousands to be due to us; but he is ignorant as to whom they will finally be chargable In this state of uncertainty, the men who would place on the country a responsibility of fully £24,000 a year, without knowing its actual position, would deserve public censure at every street corner, or would more properly deserve to be sent back to their constituents by dissolution of the Assembly. Nothing but recklessness of the public weal can be attributed to men who would vote enormous estimates, with the public lands still in the hands of the Hudson Bay Company. Who over heard of a colony taking on itself a Civil List without first knowing that the Home Government had the lands at its disposal? No one, except here; and yet if the accounts are not settled, the lands may still remain in the present position for years, the Duke of Newcastle to the contrary, and the colony be forced to meet the annual estimates. We concur with no such sentiments; but recommend definite inquiries of the Home Government as to its intentions respecting us.

Were more necessary to convince the most obtuse or incorrigible how recreant to their pledges would be the members, were they to vote the estimates submitted, all that need be done is to glance at them. Summing up the whole, they will amount to near £24,000 for 1860. With a population of 3000—and we have less—the tax would be to each man, woman and child £8, or $40 each—a tax too enormous to be harbored for a moment, and one that could only rouse a feeling akin to rebellion; a tax treble that of the most tax-ridden country in the world. Deduct from the population one half for women and children and we have 1500. The tax at this rate would be £16 or $80 each! No community could bear it. But we may safely with our transient population, reduce it one third and we have 1000 tax payers in the colony: and the rate at which each would be taxed would be £24 per head. Taking property as the best and only security for its payment it is seen that the estimates if adopted to meet the requirements of needy office-seekers, or to avoid investigation into our accounts, and thus procrastinate "for years" would force property into the market at a sacrifice, and our population would vanish as before from our shores. Nothing remains for reasonable men to do but apply to the Home Government for every information as regards our financial position, before saddling ourselves with a Civil List too heavy for us or our children to bear.

CLEARING THE STREETS.—About seven o'clock every evening the policemen begin the arduous task of driving the Indians and squaws to their encampments. Starting from the centre of Government street, one walks in a northerly direction to Johnson, and the other southerly towards Yates, and then down those two last streets towards the bridge leading to the villages. Every squaw or buck met on the route, is turned "face about" and compelled to precede the policemen; and if found in the streets after dark, is immediately marched off to the "chicamun house," where they stand a very good chance of losing all the "hair on the top of their heads," in the morning.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—The next Concert of this Association will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, at the Supreme Court room, across James Bay. We learn that the entertainment will be one of the best ever given by the Philharmonics. Tickets may be obtained at the office of the Secretary on Government street, opposite the Post Office.

RECRUITS.—Two new faces were visible in the chain-gang yesterday. They were brought from Port Douglas, B. C., at which place they were sentenced to six months hard labor, on a conviction of having ravished a squaw. They are Mexicans, and were engaged in packing over the Lillooet route.

TRADE SALE OF LIQUORS.—An auction sale of liquors will take place at Roussett's warehouse to-day, by J. A. McCrea, auctioneer, which will be one of the most important sales of the seasons. Dealers will do well to attend.

## Chinese Immigration.

The late arrivals of Chinese emigrants in our ports, open before us a new era, not only in our commercial relations, but as regards the productive population necessary to open up the wealth of our gold fields.

Far removed from other British colonies and unaided by the Imperial Government, the development of the gold resources of our sister colony appeared so remote as to produce gloom and dissatisfaction. That the gold existed all were convinced; but how it might be produced in quantities sufficient to attract the attention of emigrants from the British North American provinces and Great Britain, and nearer still, of the British population in California remained a problem unsolved. China and its horde of laborers have stepped forward to relieve our wants and solve the difficulty. Chinese appear on our shores as the pioneers of wealth yet to be discovered; and what is more vitally inportant, the pioneers of the great work that lies before us—the uniting the commerce of the Atlantic and the western shores of the old world with the East by railway enterprise across the continent. Statesmen and merchants have long foreshadowed this necessity. It now assumes a more tangible form by the initiative taken by native Chinese merchants themselves in consigning vessels laden with laborers and Chinese produce to our port.

All the means are working towards this end. California aids us by its expulsion of labor from her gold fields, and little thinks how this one act tends to supplying our wants for manual laborers; besides which, by depriving herself of the industrial population of China, she destroys a part of the commercial commodity called passengers' freight, without which, the shipping interests suffer. It remains for the merchant trading between China and San Francisco to experience the effect of the prohibition, and whether the California Chinese trade will not fall off and naturally flow into the country to which Chinese have emigrated. Our opinion is that the day is not far distant when California will draw her supplies from the free ports of Vancouver Island. The commerce of China will not be alone directed to our ports. All goods, not American, destined for consumption in every market from Sitka to the coast of Mexico, will find their best market here. The federal, state, and municipal charges, and obstructions to trade imposed in San Francisco, and in all American ports, must naturally send ships and foreign merchandise to free ports. Let us then be but true in every minute particular to the principles of free trade, and we need not fear for our ultimate and speedy greatness.

It is pleasing to know that the intentions of our government towards this immigration is just and reasonable. Invidious taxation, we are assured, will not be made; and, if the newly arrived population manifest a determination to support and abide by the law, they will have the same immunities from taxation as subjects of any other nation.

Of the national characteristics of Chinamen little is known, from what is reported of Chinese character in Canton. Shanghae and Hongkong can be no criterion to the habits and mode of life of the innumerable population who reside in the rural districts. "The traits of the low rabble in Canton must not be mistaken for Imperial characteristics," writes Mr. Fortune, after nine years' experience in the interior of China, where his botanical researches enabled him to mix with the people, and to form a judgment respecting their peculiar civilization. He mentions in glowing terms of universal application their patience, sobriety, industry and frugality. The late arrivals here are the rural, and not the civic population. We shall soon be able to form our own opinion of their worth as laborers, and usefulness as foreigners on our soil. Our prediction is, that while British Columbia profits directly by their labor, indirectly our commercial prosperity is assured.

In reviewing our position with China, we draw the practical inference that the present duty of the merchant here is to devise means for making direct shipments to China. Our coal fields, fisheries and forests are the sources of our exports. Capital judiciously spent in undertakings of this character will not fail to realize good returns in foreign markets.

SEND IN YOUR NAMES.—Parties desiring the WEEKLY COLONIST, served at their residences or sent abroad, should send in their names by Friday evening of each week, in order to insure the delivery or mailing of the paper on Saturday morning.

VESSELS UP—The W. B. Scranton and Georgiana, were up for this port, May 2d; and the Constitution and Oak Hill for Puget Sound; the barks Wavelet and Jeanette cleared for Victoria May 1st.

☞ The bark Armistice from London to San Francisco and Victoria, has arrived at the former port. She may be expected here in about ten days.

☞ The Panama brought 59 passengers yesterday.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL whom it may concern, that I have no business connection or partnership association with C. H. Bedford, or Mr. Leigh, of Langley, British Columbia.
WILLIAM STACKPOLE.
Victoria, May 9, 1860. my10 1m*

For Sale or Lease,

ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL, LOTS Nos. 308 and 309, on View street. Apply to M. TUITE, or LEWIS LEWIS,
my10 1m Yates street.

Clothes Cleaning Establishment.

WE WILL GUARANTEE TO MAKE the oldest Cloth assume the appearance of new, or no charge. BROWN & MATTHEWS,
corner Johnson and Wharf sts.
N. B.—OLD CLOTHES BOUGHT. my10 1m

Excursion to Port Ludlow.

LAUNCH OF THE NEW STEAMER.

THE STEAMER

WILSON G. HUNT,

CAPT. WELCH,

Will make an Excursion to Port Ludlow on SATURDAY NEXT, May 12th, at 6 o'clock, A. M., affording an opportunity to witness the Launch of the New Steamer.

A Ball will be given by the Proprietors of the Port Ludlow Hotel, on Saturday evening. The Steamer will return to Victoria immediately on the close of the Ball.

Price of tickets for the Trip, FIVE DOLLARS.
my10 1t

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE,

12 SUPERIOR AMERICAN

Milch Cows.

Apply to NORRIS, COX & CO,
my 10 tf Clipper Warehouse, Yates street.

Consignees' Notice.

THE CONSIGNEES OF THE BARK NATHANIEL S. PERKINS, Bunker, Master, from San Francisco, will please take notice that she will commence to discharge TO-DAY, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at Rousset's Wharf.

All goods, when landed, will be at the owners' risk, and if not removed before 5 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at their expense Shippers will please call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive their orders.
SAM'L PRICE & CO.
Victoria, V. I., May 10, 1860. my10

Real Estate for Sale.

THE VERY VALUABLE CORNER LOT at the junction of Fort and Government streets, opposite the Hudson Bay Co's Fort.

ALSO, FOR SALE,

The full-sized valuable Building Lot No. 74, on Fort street, opposite the Hudson Bay Co's Barns.

FOR SALE,

Lots in various parts of Victoria, New Westminster, Douglas and Yale.

TO LEASE ON LIBERAL TERMS,

Farming Land in Saanich, Lake, Metchosin, Victoria, and Esquimalt Districts.
Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Surveyor and Land Agent,
my10 3t Government street, next Post Office.

Special Liquor & Segar Sale

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, May 10th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

At the Warehouse of Messrs. Rousset & Co.,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

An Invoice of Foreign & Domestic

LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER, CIDER AND WINES.

—ALSO—

FINE HAVANA SEGARS,

Celebrated brands.

Particulars hereafter.
J. A. McCREA,
a26 Auctioneer.

On SATURDAY, May 12th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell the

Stock, Fixtures & Furniture

OF THE

Johnson-st. Restaurant,

Situated on Johnson street, just above Wharf street,

CONSISTING OF

Crockery Ware, Knives and Forks, Cooking Utensils and Stoves; Table Linen, Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Table Oil Cloth, Window Curtains, etc., etc, etc.
J. A. McCREA,
my10 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the business will be conducted by CAPRON & MITCHELL, who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches. G. G. CAPRON.
Victoria, March 9th, 1860. my10-1m

EX "HEATHER BELL."

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the undersigned:
Sandwich Island Sugar, in kegs and mats;
Molasses, in barrels;
Sandwich Island Coffee, extra quality;
Pulu, in bales;
Salt Beef, in half barrels.
JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, April 9, 1860. my10-1m

RICE—No 1 China and East India.
For sale by JANION & GREEN
my10-1m

WOOLLEN UNDERSHIRTS and OVER SHIRTS in great variety, just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN
my10-1m

OLD TOM in 1 doz cases;
Rum Shrub, in 1 doz cases;
Hennessy's Brandy, in 1 doz cases;
Pale Sherry, in 1 doz cases;
French Brandy, in 1 doz cases;
Champagne;
Cherry Cordial.
Just received and for sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

TWEED AND PRINTED MOLESKIN PANTS;
Pilot Reefers;
Waterproof Coats, in great variety!
Silk Handkerchiefs;
Cotton Handkerchiefs, of extra quality.
For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

ROOFING SLATES--FIRE BRICKS--Now landing ex Heather Bell, and for sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS--White, Scarlet and Blue, 3 points.
For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

SCARLET, White, Green and Yellow Flannel and Baizes. Just received and for sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS—A large assortment of Brussels and Velvet Carpets just received, and for sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

HOSIERY--Assorted.
For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

SALT BEEF--A lot of superior Salt Beef.
For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

COOKING STOVES--A superior article.
For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

WHITE AND RED LEAD, PAINTERS' Colors, Boiled Oil, oak Varnish For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN

MARZETTI'S ALE AND PORTER--In pints and quarts.—200 cases of this favorite brand for sale by JANION & GREEN.
my10-1m

ENGLISH BRICKS.

7000 ESSEX HARD WHITE BRICKS, best quality. For sale by
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
my10-tf Government street, Victoria, V. I.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BOOTS AND SHOES—A choice assortment;
For sale by
my1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

TO LET,

SINGLY OR COLLECTIVELY, THE four Upper Rooms in the Fireproof Building known as Stationers' Hall. Apply at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,
my8 Yates street.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—The American Hotel, Yates street.
Apply to H. MYERS,
my7 Wharf Office.

TO LET.

A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST side of Government street, near the Post Office; well situated for business. A. DE COSMOS,
my8-tf British Colonist office.

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.
my6 A. DE COSMOS

Steam Engines.

2 10 H. P. HIGH PRESSURE HORIZONTAL Steam Engines, each 10-inch cylinder, with boilers and connections, from Messrs. T. M. Tennant & Co., Newington Works, Edinburgh.
For sale by
my8 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR THE Agents of the ship "Red Rover" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
SAM'L PRICE & CO., Agents.
May 5, 1860. my5

NOTICE.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM my friends and the public, that my new Carriage, with two excellent horses, is ready, NIGHT or DAY, and will convey parties to any part of Victoria, Esquimalt, or the surrounding country, at the most reasonable rates. All orders left at the Book Store of HIBBEN & CARSWELL promptly attended to.
my5 1m JOHN GUEST.

Desirable Residence

FOR SALE.

PEREMPTORY SALE.--NORRIS, COX & CO, Commission Merchants and Land Agents, beg to inform the public that they have been requested to sell that beautifuly located Cottage on street, adjoining the residences of Captain Dodd and John Cox, Esq., formerly the residence of Mr. Angelo. The House contains Drawing Rooms, Parlors and several Bed Rooms. In the rear of the Cottage are stables, out-offices and garden. A better situation can scarcely be imagined, as it is likely ere long to be the centre of the town, and therefore worthy the attention of capitalists.

N., C. & Co. guarantee a good title. For tickets of admission to view the premises, apply at their Office, on Yates street. my5 tf

Philharmonic Society.

THE THIRD CONCERT OF THE Season will take place, by permission, in the Court Room, James' Bay, on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M

Each member can obtain three free tickets, on application at the Secretary's Office, opposite the Post Office, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 4. No member will be admitted without a ticket. ROBERT HOMFRAY,
my8 Hon. Sec'y.

NOTICE.

TO ENABLE TENANTS TO IMPROVE the property, the following Lots in New Westminster will be let, in whole or in part, on the most liberal terms:
Block 3.....Lot 4;
Block 5.....Lot 1;
Block 13.....Lot 2;
Block 4.....Lot 2;
Block 12.....Lot 2.
Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government st., next Post Office.
my8 1m Victoria, V. I.

LEATHER.

SOLE, UPPER, GRAINED, CALF AND Kip Skins;
Harness, Skirting, Alum, Black and Russet Bridle, from the celebrated Tannery of Kirby, Jones & Co., at Santa Cruz, California.

ALSO,

FRENCH CALF SKINS,

Lemoine's and Guillot's,

Of the direct importation of Jos. Boston, San Francisco, always on hand and for sale by
ROBERT GEORGE.
my8 tf Yates street.

For Sale,

A PORTABLE ENGLISH STEAM ENGINE, ON wheels, complete, and in good order, with extra Brasses, Tubes, etc.

—ALSO—

Saw Mill and Brick and Tile Machinery,

Comprising upright Saw Frame, Mill Saws, Planing Machine, Moulding and Grooving Machine, Mortising Machine, Brick and Tile Machine, with dies, etc.; all of English manufacture, with gearing complete.
For particulars, apply to
MR. MACKENZIE,
my1 1aw3 2dp at Craigflower.

CURTIS & MOORE,

AGENTS

For the Celebrated

JAPANESE SALVE

my5 1m

AT A MEETING HELD AT THE ROYAL Hotel, Esquimalt, on May 1st, 1860, for the purpose of appointing a Committee of Three Landowners to meet the Colonial Surveyor, for the purpose of advising with him on the laying out of Roads in the District of Esquimalt, it was proposed by Mr. F. Williams, and seconded by Mr. Rowlands, that Mr. Skinner take the Chair Carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. Williams, and seconded by Mr. Millington, that Mr. Selleck, Major Foster and Mr. Rowlands form the Committee.
THOS JAS. SKINNER, Chairman.
G. S. GORDON, Secretary. my5 3t

EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., R Thin's;
Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
my5-1m corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

EX ATHELSTAN.

16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry, (Vino de Pasto);
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;
99 cases C Tanqueray & Co's Ginger Brandy.
For sale by
my6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

EX ATHELSTAN.

FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS; Easy Chairs; Sofas; } in Hair and Morocco.
Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;
Wardrobes;
Sideboards;
Cheffoniers;
Toilet Tables and Basin Stands;
Tray Glasses and Mirrors.
For sale by
my6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BASS ALE—50 hhds. new brew;
For sale by
my1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

WANTED--SIX MULES.
Apply to P. M. BACKUS,
a14 Yates street.

### Arrival of the Eliza Anderson.

This steamer arrived from the Sound on Tuesday morning, and Purser Lowell has laid upon our table copies of the *Puget Sound Herald* and *Pioneer* and *Democrat* from which journals we extract the following items:

STEAMER RANGER SUNK.—We are informed by Mr. Tillson, of Sawamish county, that the steamer Ranger, Captain Swindall, went ashore at high tide, on a bar near the mouth of Skookum Bay, on Thursday morning last. She had been taking in wood at Mr. Vaughn's point, and was on her way up to this place, having on board the freight of the bark Ork, lately arrived from San Francisco. It is supposed she was unable to stem the tide, which here runs like a mill-race, and that becoming unmanageable, she swung upon the bar. The extent of the damage to steamer or cargo our informant did not know.

HOME AGAIN.—Capt. Hunt's company returned to this post this evening from San Juan, on board the U. S. steamer Massachusetts. Capt. Pickett's company was left on the island in its stead: having been removed thither previous to the departure of Capt. Hunt. The Massachussetts will next remove the force from Fort Townsend, (under Major Haller) to this post; the purpose being to break up that post, as well as the post at Bellingham Bay.

The bark Architect is at Bellingham Bay. She will load with coal for San Francisco.

The new steamer at Port Ludlow, will be launched on the 12th instant (Saturday.) The Eliza Anderson will leave Olympia Saturday morning, at daylight, on an excursion trip.

THE SHOOTING CASE.—The examination into the case of Edward Carney, charged with shooting at John Sullivan, at the boarding-house of Mrs. Coyle on Johnson street, about six o'clock on Monday evening last, was concluded yesterday in the Police Court. The evidence went to show that Carney had been a visitor at the house for some time; and that Sullivan, lately arrived from the Sound, had taken charge of the house during a slight illness of the landlady; that Carney and Sullivan had a dispute, which ended in the latter putting Carney out; and Carney in attempting to force his way back, drew a pistol, which Sullivan grasped; a struggle ensued, and the pistol went off, fortunately injuring no one. There was no evidence to prove the cocking of the pistol. After the shot had been fired, Sullivan wrenched the weapon from Carney, and beat him over the head with it; and officer Wiehe arrived and arrested them both. Judge Pemberton sent Carney to the Court of Assizes for trial. Several respectable citizens certified to the previous good character of the prisoner, and stood ready to go his bail; but the Judge said he should take the matter under consideration, as to whether it was a bailable offence; and in the meantime, he should commit the prisoner to jail.

ARRIVAL OF THE WILSON G. HUNT.—The Wilson G. Hunt arrived about 11 o'clock last night. Ballou's Express brought $12,000 in dust; Jeffray & Co., $4000. H. Lee Alley, Esq., informs us that Gen. Palmer has arrived at Cayoosh with a portion of his mules from Oregon. Bank diggings have been discovered at Lytton City which pay well. Hazell, one of the three men arrested on a charge of robbing Romano's store at Fort Yale, has been discharged; Sprague and Ross were committed for trial in July next. Most of Sprague's gang have gone on to Lytton City. No mule train has yet arrived at Yale.

EXCURSION.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt will leave on Saturday next, for an excursion trip to Port Ludlow, W. T. This will afford a fine opportunity to parties desirous of witnessing the launch of the new steamer at Port Ludlow on Saturday afternoon. A ball will be given in the evening of the same day, at which the fair sex from all parts of the Sound will "trip the light fantastic."

### CITY TRADE REPORT.

WEDNESDAY EVENING May 9, 1860.

But little has transpired in the market within the past two days, and we have no change to note in staples or general articles. By our synopsis of the San Francisco markets, it will be seen that Flour is still declining.

FLOUR—Sale of 40 bbls Golden Gate, yesterday, at $6 25 cash; 100 bbls Eureka on private terms; 175 bbls, to-day, on private terms; ruling rates for Golden Gate has been $6 50@6 75.

BACON—Steady at 17@18¼c, with light jobbing sales.

BEANS—Sale of a small lot bayos to-day, at 4¾c; new bayos, 5@5¼c ℔ lb.

LEY—Declining; held at 2¾@3c. A very good in the market.

AST POWDERS—A small sale of Preston & Hill's, yesterday, at $39.

ARD—J & H's, in 10-lb tins, steady at 17½@18c; Allen's, 16½@17c.

UGAR—China No 1 continues scarce, at 9@9½c; Sandwich Island, in hf bbls, 8@10c.

RICE—China No 1 firm, at 5@5½c ℔ lb, according to grade.

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2, 1860.

FLOUR—Ordinary brands of superfine inspected, in gr sks, $4 75@5 ℔ bbl; choice domestic offering at $5 50, with no buyers BARLEY—$2 ℔ cwt in large quantities. LUMBER—Sales of Puget Sound lumber at $20 ℔ M ft. POTATOES—90c ℔ 100 lbs. YEAST POWDERS—P & M's selling at $34 ℔ gross. BEANS—Small white, 4¼@4½c; bayos 4½c. SUGAR—China No 1, in large quantities, 8@8½c ℔ lb; sales at auction of 100 hf bbls Sandwich Island, at 9⅞c ℔ lb.

### "Commotion."

Below is a letter from a prominent member of Tiger Engine Company. So far it only speaks the opinion of one man, and perhaps because the company did not think it wisdom to call for a vote on the subject, he inclines to the opinion that they had no feeling in the matter. Such is incorrect. Feeling did exist, does exist, and will exist, all the apologies to the contrary, whether well or ill-founded.

VICTORIA, May 9, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In the local columns of the *Victoria Gazette* of yesterday, the Reporter takes upon himself to say—"the dinner given by his Excellency Gov. Douglas to the officers of the Fire Department, appears to have occasioned a great commotion among the various companies."

As it is not the desire of your correspondent to enter into any discussion in relation to the causes of the "commotion," allow me to state on behalf of Tiger Company No. 2, that the Company has not in any way participated in the troubles that are said to exist in relation to the dinner given by His Excellency to the officers of the Fire Department. Each and every member of our Company have only one object in view, the preservation of the lives and property of our fellow citizens.

A MEMBER OF TIGER COMPANY NO. 2.

SELLING BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE—Christian Ochzner, owner of the Victoria Brewery, and Arthur Bunster, proprietor of the Colonial Brewery, were arrested yesterday on complaints made by Sergeant Cary for keeping a public bar room without a license. The examinations were postponed until to-day.

THE "OTTER."—This steamer arrived about seven o'clock last evening from Fort Vancouver, Oregon. She landed the boundary commissioners safely at that point.

☞A large quantity of Chinese goods is being stored in the H. B. Co.'s new ware house.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**

May 8—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Wright, fm Port Townsend
Stmr Gov Douglas, Murray, fm New Westminster
Schr Elizabeth, Melvin, fm Port Townsend
Schr Ospray, Hatfield, fm Nanaimo
May 9—Stmr Panama, Hudson, fm San Francisco
Bark N S Perkins Bunker, fm San Francisco
Bark D M Hall, ——, fm San Francisco
Schr Royal Charlie, Jenkins, fm Nanaimo
Sloop F Sherman, Whitford, fm San Juan

**CLEARED.**

May 8—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Wright, for Port Townsend
Stmr Beaver, Lewis, for New Westminster
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, for Port Townsend
May 9—Stmr Panama, Hudson, for Port Townsend
Schr Carolena, Jones, for New Westminster
Schr Harriot, Coffin, for Port Townsend
Schr Victoria Packet, Cole, for Nanaimo
Schr Langley, Dolholt, for Nanaimo
Sloop F Sherman, Whitford, for San Juan

**PASSENGERS.**

Per steamer PANAMA, from San Francisco—Mrs Lee, Mrs Marsh, Messrs Tinkler, Vedder, C Vedder, O'Neil, Recor, Moody, Sinclair, Mrs Hill, Mrs Langley, Mrs Clements, Messrs Crogan, Cranna, Henry, McLane, Matook, Scott, Stark, Waller, Mrs Ross, Messrs McCabe, Holiday, Burgess, Dwyer, Cane, Rexon, Brinley, Smith, Fust, Constant, Wilson, McDonald, Ginn, Dela, Wilson, Carter, Sinclair, Sewall, Hibben, Collins, Morris, Ankeney, Baggs, and 15 Chinamen

**IMPORTS.**

Per steamer PANAMA, from San Francisco—3 cs cigars, 1 do toys, 12 do fruits, 2 do ginger, 1 tin chestnuts, 12 cs tobacco, 3 do pipes, 44 do unspfi'd mdse, 47 pkgs machinery, 5 doz shovels, 1 cs ax handles, 50 kegs nails, 1 sewing machine, 13 cs dry goods, 1 kedge anchor, 2 windlasses and fixtures, 10 pkgs furniture, 12 do drugs, 20 chts tea, 30 cs hardware, 1 doz rakes, 1 cs clothing, 16 do fancy goods, 1 do hosiery, 1 do hats, 16 sks vegetables, 4 cs do, 2 do cheese, 3 bales blankets, 1 box paint, 3 cs butter. Value, $19,490.

Per steamer PANAMA, from Portland—35 sheep, 81 head cattle, 25 cows and calves, 5 bxs butter, 3 do eggs, 6 do apples, 6 do butter, 4 pkgs mdse. Value, $2,625.

Per bark N S PERKINS, from San Francisco—6628 pkgs unspfi'd mdse, 10 do porter, 360 sks barley.


**BONDED WAREHOUSES.**

**HENRY HOLBROOK,**
COMMISSION AGENT,
Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY for 500 to 1000 tons Merchandize, consignments received, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately attended to.
Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct to New Westminster, who would meet with immediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.
For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from Beynan and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean army and bought from them at Balaclava, when the troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Burnaby, Victoria. my6-tf

**COLONIAL BOOK STORE,**
NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OPENing a new Store at New Westminster, B. C., where he will keep
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Books,
Stationery, Periodicals,
Cutlery, &c. &c.
He receives NEWSPAPERS from all parts of the States and Europe.
my7-tf S. T. TILLEY.

**NORRIS, COX & CO.,**
Real Estate & Commission
MERCHANTS,
Fire-Proof Clipper Warehouse,
YATES STREET,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, leasing and purchasing property, negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with the Real Estate business. Money loaned on good security. a28-tf

**INFORMATION WANTED**

OF FELIX HAGAN or JOHN QUINN, who left Prairie City, Sacramento county, Cal., for Fraser River, in June, 1858. Was last seen April 1st, 1859, on the forks of Fraser and Thompson, going to either the Fountain or Canoe Diggings Any information of them will be thankfully received, by either mail or express, by CHARLES HAGAN, Prairie City, Sac. Co., Cal., or at the Office of
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
a12-1m victoria, V. I.

## AUCTION SALES.

**Thirty-four City Lots**
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,**
WILL SELL
At his Sales-Room, El Dorado Building,
YATES STREET,
**TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1860,**
At 12 o'clock, noon,
(Unless previously sold at private sale,)
THIRTY-FOUR LOTS,
Being the balance in the late
**Subdivision Block No. 19,**
COOKE STREET.

For purposes of residence, no portion of the city affords more eligible sites; and the opportunity to purchase Homestead lands at a large public sale may not again offer for years.
☞Sale positive. Title perfect.
Complete map to be seen at the Auctioneer's after the 20th inst.
TERMS—20 per cent. of the purchase money at time of sale; balance on Wednesday, the 30th, at which time the deeds will be ready. Deeds $5, at the expense of purchaser. my 5

**Bank**
OF
**British North America.**
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
**Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.**
CAPITAL--$5,000,000.
**VICTORIA BRANCH.**

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of $100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.
GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of IVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.
Drafts Issued on London,
60 days after sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... $5 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS UNDER £50,)..... $5 10 per £1 stg.
DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of $5 15 per £1 stg.
DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:
Canada,.....4 per ct. premium.
New Brunswick..4 per ct. do
Nova Scotia,.....2½ per ct. do
Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.
" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1
F. W. WOOD,
Manager
Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. my4-tf

**BOYS' CLOTHING.**
— ALSO —
Men's Superfine Dress Frock
**COATS & PANTS,**
JUST RECEIVED
AT
**N. MOORE & CO.'S**
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA
a17

PORT DOUGLAS.
**THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.**

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY re-fitted to meet the wants of the Travelling Public.
PRIVATE ROOMS
For Families and others, where the wearied can find
A COMFORTABLE HOME.
BOARD AND LODGING REDUCED.
The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners.
A. SMITH & BRO.
N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late Atlantic, European and California newspapers.
ap20 tf A. SMITH & BRO

**HARDWARE.**
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received, Ex "Heather Bell," a variety of
**New and Desirable Goods,**
Comprising Fenders, Fire Irons, Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots, Bells of all kinds, Pillar Candlesticks, Brassware, Etc. Etc. Etc.
Which they are able to offer at low prices, as the Goods are imported from England direct.
— ALSO —
A quantity of very superior English Door Locks, a great security against burglars.
N. B.—Daily expected per "Armistice" and "Robert," a large quantity of Goods, including Chains, Cables, Anchors, Hollow-ware, Files, Plated-wares, Iron Safes, Horse and Mule Shoes, Cutlery, and a variety of General Hardware.
A. & A. FELLOWS,
a21 1m Yates street.

**DESIRABLE PROPERTY**
**Adjoining the Town of Victoria,**
On Cook St. and the School Reserve,
TO LEASE.
**The Farm of Fairfield,**

WHICH WILL BE SUBDIVIDED into Small Lots of 5 acres and upwards, to suit, for 21 years, at low Ground Rents.
This Land is cleared, and from its proximity to the Town, offers eligible sites for Buildings and Gardens without the outlay of capital which would be required in the purchase of Land Every encouragement will be given to applicants.
For particulars apply to
LEOPOLD LOEWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
ap20 Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson,

**SCOTCH OATMEAL.**

PEARL BARLEY. Finest quality, fresh manufactured, from Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island. For sale, wholesale, by
HENDERSON & BURNABY.
Wharf street, Victoria,
Where samples can be seen my6-tf

**LANGLEY BROS.,**
Druggists, Importers,
—AND—
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
HAVE RECEIVED, PER RECENT arrivals, large supplies of
**QUICKSILVER,**
CHAMOIS SKINS,
**NITRIC ACID,**
PAINTS, OILS,
**VARNISHES,**
WINDOW GLASS,
BRUSHES.
BERMUDA ARROW-ROOT,
HOPS, (Growth of 1859,)
ENGLISH CAMPHOR,
**SPONGE,**
ETC. ETC. ETC.
And offer for sale at the lowest rates.
my5 1m

**NEW GOODS.**
Davies, Jones & Co.'s White and Fancy
**SHIRTS,**
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DRESS SHIRTS,
**White and Fancy Marseilles,**
SILK AND VELVET
SUMMER VESTS,
SUPERFINE BLACK AND COLORED
FRENCH HATS,
LADIES' AND MISSES'
Leghorn and Straw Hats,
**Black Lace Mitts,**
**Lace Shawls,**
**Black Lace Veils,**
**Parasols,**
DRESS SILKS
**Challi and Poplin Dresses,**
**Barege Robes,**
**All Wool Delaines,**
Alexandre Kid Gloves,
A NICE ASSORTMENT OF
WALKING CANES.
All of which is now ready for inspection at
**N. MOORE & Co.'s**
YATES STREET,
my3 VICTORIA

**Assay Office,**
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECeived from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.
**ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES**
of every description made, and returns given within SIX HOURS, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.
**Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying.**
As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:
SAN FRANCISCO.
B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co.
Parrott & Co, Tallant & Wilde,
Sather & Church, Abel Guy.
VICTORIA.
Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co,
MacDonald & Co.
my1 1m2dp MARCHAND, JR., & CO.

VERY DESIRABLE
**TOWN LOTS**
For Sale or to Lease.

LOT NO. 842, SOUTHWEST CORNER Pandora and Vancouver streets;
Lot No. 222, southwest corner of Johnson and Vancouver streets;
Lot No. 572 Yates street, above Douglas;
Lot No. 24 do do do
Titles perfect. Inquire of
BERTRAN WOOD,
my3 3t At LESTER & GIBBS, Yates street.

**Bowling Saloon.**

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INTImate to the public of Victoria that they have secured the lease, license and good-will of the Bowling Saloon situated on Waddington Alley, and will reopen the same on SATURDAY MORNING, May 5th, (having been fitted out in a superior style, the alleys planed and the balls turned anew.) We trust, by strict personal attention and keeping nothing in stock but the best of WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS and CIGARS, to merit a share of public patronage. We feel assured, from the manner in which the business will be conducted in all its departments, that our friends who visit us will repeat their calls.
CLINK & BURNS,
Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley.
N. B.—The latest European and Atlantic papers will always be found on the table. my3 1m

**UNDERTAKING.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
**The Trade Supplied.**
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
my3-tf Victoria.

**EX ATHELSTAN.**

FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;
FIRE BRICKS;
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;
For sale by
my1 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

PHŒNIX.
Corner Yates and Waddington Streets

THIS well-known Saloon is celebrated for keeping the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars; the patronage this Saloon receives, and the business it is doing, is a sufficient guarantee for the reputation of the House.
The proprietor, thankful for the very liberal patronage he receives, would say that he is continually receiving, from the Importers direct, the Choicest Brands of English and French Liquors, such as
Martel Brandy,
Sazerac do
London Dock Brandy,
Duff Gordon's Sherry,
Old Spanish Port,
Champagne, Eugene Clicquot,
Sparkling Catawba, N Longworth,
Cal Wine, Sansevain Bro.
Swaine Borde's Old Tom Gin,
Wolfe's Schnapps,
Joe Bowers' Whisky,
Dunlop's Scotch Whisky,
Fine Old Bourbon do
&c. &c. &c.
Those wishing to buy a bottle of genuine English or French Liquors will please call, and they will buy of me again.
The Oyster Saloon is supplied regularly with Fresh Oysters from Sooke; epicures can depend on getting them done up in every style to their satisfaction.
Genuine Havanas always on hand; attached to this Saloon is a Reading Room where my patrons will always find files of the latest European and American Newspapers and Magazines.
THOMAS H. McCANN,
ap24-8m Proprietor.

THE
SPECIFIC BALSAM,
A NEW AND INFALLIBLE REMEDY for all Sores and Ulcers, either of a specific or inveterate character. This Specific is composed of ingredients selected purely upon scientific principles, inducing, as if by magic, the most obstinate sores to assume a healthy and healing character within a few hours after its application, as many will attest, and many more need but once try it in order to be convinced of its wonderful virtues.
For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by
W. ZELNER, Apothecary,
Agent for the above-named medicine, at the sign of the "Good Samaritan."
Government street, Victoria, V. I. a21 &mt&w

FOR SALE,
EX RECENT ARRIVALS:
SAM'L ALLSOPP & SONS' PALE INdia Ale, in pints and quarts;
Barclay, Perkins & Co's London Stout, do do;
Whitbread's London Ale, in bulk;
Do do Stout, do;
A small invoice of English Drugs;
White Lead and Painters' Colors;
Crates of Assorted Crockery;
Extra Superfine Flour, now landing ex Daniel Webster;
No 1 China Rice; China Nut Oil, in small tins;
China Matting, Preserved Ginger, Cigars, etc.
Apply to
A. R. GREEN & CO.,
my1 1m in Messrs. Edw. Stamp & Co's Building, Government street.

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of ADOLPH SUTRO & CO, at San Francisco, and under the same style and firm at Victoria, V. I, has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent. GUSTAV SUTRO will continue both concerns as heretofore, collect the outstanding debts and assume the liabilities of the firm.
ADOLPH SUTRO,
GUSTAV SUTRO.
San Francisco, April 20, 1860

The undersigned having this day formed a copartnership, will continue the Cigar and Tobacco business in San Francisco and Victoria, V. I., under the name and style of G. SUTRO & CO.
G. SUTRO,
my1 2w E. SUTRO.

**SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,**
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. m18-tf

**VICTORIA BAKERY,**
SAM'L NESBITT,.....PROPRIETOR.
Waddington, near Yates Street.
THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY Informed that at this shop they will find a superior quality of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety. All orders for Weddings, and other Parties, thankfully received and punctually attended to.
ap21-tf SAM'L NESBITT.

Farm! Farm!! Farm!!!
WANTED IMMEDIATELY--A PERSON or family, to engage in farming, either to purchase or lease; a small cash capital required. Apply immediately to W. ZELNER, Druggist,
my1 1m Government street.

**EX BARK MARIE.**
100 CASES CELEBRATED HOSTETter's Bitters. For sale by
my1 J. D. CARROLL.

**EX BARK MARIE.**
75 CASES CELEBRATED DR. ROsenbaum's Bitters. For sale by
my1 J. D. CARROLL.

**EX BARK MARIE.**
250 CASES ASSORTED SYRUP; Do. Lemon, Raspberry, Gum, Orgeat and Strawberry. For sale by
my1 J. D. CARROLL.

SALT.
30 PACKAGES OF SUPERIOR S. I. Salt, ex "Jenny Ford; about 5 tons.
For sale by
MONSARRAT & ALMON,
my1 1m Wharf street, Victoria.

**FOR SALE.**
ONE OF THE OLDEST WATER ROUTES in Victoria, bringing the owner over $200 a month, the horse, harness and cart in complete order. If applied for immediately, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. a24 1m

**FOR SALE,**
TO ARRIVE EX BARK D. M. HALL--400 sacks Choice Wheat
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
a24 1m Wharf street.

**EX "ARCHITECT."**
50 BASKETS CHAMPAGNE, Heidsick & Co;
10 Do Do pints.
In Bond. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL.
a12-1m Yates street.

**EX "ARCHITECT."**
15 CASKS RED WINE, Bordeaux;
10 casks Red Wine, Marzeille & Boussillon.
In Bond. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
a12-1m Yates street.

**EX "ARCHITECT."**
50 CASES OREGON CIDER.
For sale by J. D. CARROLL,
a12-1m Yates street.

**EX "ARCHITECT."**
50 BBLS. ALCOHOL.
For sale by J. D. CARROLL.
a12-1m Yates street.

**NOTICE.**
THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gastineau, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria. JAS. E. CHAPMAN.
m29-3m

## Agriculture.

The antiquity of the husbandman's art is certainly not to be contested by any other. The three first men in the world were a gardener, a ploughman, and a grazier; and if any man object that the second of these was a murderer, I desire he would consider that as soon as he was so, he quitted our profession, and turned builder. It is for this reason, I suppose, that Ecclesiasticus forbids us to hate husbandry; because, says he, the Most High God has created it. We were all born to this art, and taught by nature to nourish our bodies by the same earth out of which they were made, and to which they must return and pay at last for their sustenance.

Behold the original and primitive nobility of all those great persons who are too proud now, not only to till the ground, but almost to tread upon it. We may say what we please of cities, and lions rampant, and spread eagles in fields *d'or* or *d'argent;* but if heraldry were guided by reason, a plough in a field arable would be the most noble and ancient arms.

All these considerations make me fall into the wonder and complaint of Columella, how it should come to pass that all arts and sciences, metaphysics, physics, morality, mathematics, logic, rhetoric, etc., which are all, I grant, good and useful faculties, (except only metaphysics, which I do not know whether it be anything or no,) but even vaulting, fencing, dancing, attiring, cookery, carving, and such like vanities, shall all have public schools and masters; and yet that we should never see or hear of any man who took upon him the profession of teaching this so pleasant, so virtuous, so profitable, so honorable, so necessary art.

FOOD FOR COWS.—M. Chabert the director of the Veterinarian School, at Alfred, England, had a number of cows which yielded twelve gallons of milk each day. In his able publication on this subject, he observes that cows fed in Winter, on dry substance alone, yielded less milk than those that are kept on a green diet, and also that their milk loses much of its good quality. He publishes the following receipt, by the use of which his cows afforded him an equal quantity and quality of milk during the Winter as during the Summer;—Take a bushel of potatoes, break them whilst raw, place them in a barrel standing up, putting in successively a layer of bran, and a small quantity of yeast in the middle of the mass, which is to be left there to ferment during a whole week, and when the vinous taste has pervaded the whole mixture, it is then given to the cows, who eat it greedily.

THE SKY AN INDICATOR OF THE WEATHER.—The colors of the sky at particular times afford wonderfully good guidance. Not only does a rosy sunset presage fair weather, and a ruddy sunrise bad weather, but there are other tints which speak with equal clearness and accuracy. A bright yellow sky in the evening, indicates wind; a pale yellow, wet; a neutral gray color, constitutes a favorable sign in the morning. The clouds again, are full of meaning in themselves. If their forms are soft, and undefined, and feathery, the weather will be fine; if the edges are hard, sharp, definite, it will be foul. Generaly speaking any deep unusual hues, betoken wind or rain; while the more quiet and delicate tints bespeak fair weather. Simple as these maxims are, the British Board of Trade has thought fit to publish them for the use of seafaring men.

☞ Matthews' attendant in his last illness, intended to give the patient some medicine, but a few moments after it was discovered that the medicine was nothing but ink, which had been taken from the vial by mistake, and his friend exclaimed: "Good heavens, Matthews, I have given you ink."

"Never mind, my boy—never mind," said Matthews, faintly, "I'll swallow a bit of blotting paper."

"I never knew," said Lord Erskine, "a man remarkable for heroic bravery, whose very aspect was not lighted up by generoseness and humanity."

☞ In the New Bedford printing offices they call the female compositors "calico printers."


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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Job Printing Establishment

WHARF STREET,

Victoria, V. I.

Having recently received a large and splendid variety o

*PLAIN AND FANCY*

JOB TYPE!

Is now prepared to execute

*BOOK, JOB,*

— OR —

Fancy Printing!

In every variety of taste and style desired

Auction Bills,
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Circulars,
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Legal Blanks.
Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c

Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.

☞ Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

Terms Cash!

On delivery of work.

SPORBORG & CO.,

WHARF STREET,

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OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vickery—

A General Assortment of

Groceries,
Boots, Shoes,
Clothing, Blankets,

— AND —

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

which they offer

At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Chickens,
Turkeys, Sardines,
Raisins, Chocolate,
Pilot Bread,
Powdered Sugar. P & M Yeast Powders,
&c. &c. &c.

50 bales assorted Blankets.

—ALSO—

An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.

ap18-tf SPORBORG & CO.

The Cry is, Still They Come!

JUST RECEIVED—Per "Heather Bell," from London, a full assortment of Gentlemen's

BALTIC SHIRTS,

From the celebrated house of J. & R. Morley, No. 1 Wood street, London.

— ALSO —

A magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's

SILK HOSE

SCOTCH KNIT HOSE,

SHETLAND HOSE,

BALMORAL HOSE.

Also, choice lot of Gentlemen's Superfine

White Shirts,

Made by hand, with great improvements; a full assortment of Gentlemen's Superior

BUCK GLOVES,

STOCKINET,

Drawers and Undershirts,

Of a superior quality. Also, a full assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

SILK UMBRELLAS,

Of a superior quality.

☞ CALL AND EXAMINE, AT

a12-1m N. POINTER'S.

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Established June 1, 1858.

RUNS WEEKLY

From Victoria, touching at all intermediate places, and connecting with

WELLS, FARGO & Co., ..... Victoria,
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For Alexander, Canal River, Williams Lake, and Horse Fly Creek, weekly.

Parcels, Packages, Merchandise, Treasure, Letters, &c., taken and landed safely at destination, regardless of weather.

The Agent at New Westminster, GEORGE FRYE, Esq., attends to passing Permits, Re-shipping Goods, and General Custom House Brokerage.

In my employ are none but accommodating and gentlemanly Messengers, who attend to my business exclusively.

All letters must have my Envelopes on them, or "halo clatawa"!

Envelopes, with Permits enclosed, must not be sealed, but must be addressed "Agents Ballou's Express, New Westminster, (Permit)," and put in plain envelopes.

Collections made, Commissions attended to, as well as everything else pertaining to a General Express Business.

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AGENTS:

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Coxon & Co, Port Douglas, Kurtz & Co., Yale,
J F Glinnon, Cowlitz, Frye & Co., Langley.

a24-1m W. T. BALLOU.

For Sale on Credit,

12 BUILDING LOTS, 20×60, WELL situated for Private Residences or Business purposes, in the heart of the city, varying in price from $400 to $600 each.

— ALSO —

8 Building Lots, 30 by 120, on View street, near Cooke, well situated for Private Residences, at $100 each.

Payments to be made as follows: 25 per cent cash, 25 per cent. at six months, 25 per cent. at twelve months, and 25 per cent. at eighteen months, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Or the Lots will be given on long leases at low rents. Facilities will be given for building. For terms and see the Maps, apply to

J. B. TIMMERMAN,
Land and Money Agent,
a24 Government street.

LIQUORS, &C.

THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE IN STORE, and to arrive,
Martell Brandy,
Booth's Old Tom, in puncheons,
Booth's Old Tom, in cases,
Burnett's Old Tom, in cases,
McKenzie's Old Tom, in cases,
Tanqueray & Co's Old Tom, in cases,
Scotch Whisky, in puncheons,
Scotch Whisky, in cases.
Jamaica Rum, in puncheons,
Wines of every description.

— ALSO —

Younger & Co's Edinburgh Ale in Stone Jugs;
The finest Burton and Scotch Ales,
Bottled do do do
Devonshire Cider, in cases. m24-3m

Leeches! Leeches!! Leeches!!!

JUST RECEIVED,

A LOT OF FRESH LEECHES.

For sale Wholesale and retail, by
W. ZELNER, Apothecary,
Government street.

—ALSO—

Per "Heather Bell," from London:

GEO. CURLING'S COD LIVER OIL,

Cockle's Compound Anti-Billious Pills,
Blair's Gout and Rheumatic Pills.

And a large and complete stock of DRUGS and MEDICINES. WM. ZELNER, Druggist,
a28 1m Government street.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS OF

Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils,
White Lead, Camphene, Alcohol,
Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps,
Garden, Fruit, Flower and Field Seeds.

AGENTS

For all the Celebrated Patent Medicines.

☞ Orders promptly filled at

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Yates, bet. Government & Broad Sts.

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE arrangements in San Francisco, I am prepared to negotiate for the erection of

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of every description, and having at considerable expense and trouble procured a large and extensive Library of Standard Scientific Architectural Works, some of them entirely new and published in 1859, with numerous elegant and important improvements, and containing, in all,

Over 2,000 Splendid Designs,

In English, French, Italian, Norman, American, and all other Styles

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ARCHITECTURE,

From the humble Cottage to the magnificent Mansion. Among which are Designs of Plain and Superior Brick, Stone, Iron and Frame Store Fronts, Cottages, Villas, City Residences, Colonial and Municipal Edifices, Town Halls, Bank Buildings, Court Houses, and over

30 Superb Designs for

Churches, School Houses, Parsonages etc. etc.,

From the unpretending Village Chapel to the most Costly and Splendid Temple.

Making in all a Rare and Superb Collection, which, with Original Drawings and Designs, are worthy the attention of those desiring Good and Substantial Buildings.

☞ Also—Having made favorable arrangements in San Francisco, with Founders, Manufacturers and Dealers, I can furnish Cast Iron Fronts, Iron Doors and Shutters, Mantels and Marble Work generally, Grates, &c., at low prices. ap20-1m

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m26

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

AGENTS:

At New Westminster, ..... W J Armstrong.
Port Douglas, .....
Fort Hope, ..... Thomas Hotchin.
Fort Yale, ..... Kimball & Gladwin.

Victoria, 20th March, 1860. m20-3m

FOR SALE,

EX BARK "ANN PARRY," FROM San Francisco:

30 tons California Oat Hay;
400 bags Bran;
700 sacks Barley.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
a24 1m Wharf street.

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. f25-3m*

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTLY PROVIDED with Quicksilver, from the Enriqueta Mine of MM Alsop & Co., which he offers for sale at the San Francisco price, without any further charges than the freight and commission.

F. J. de ST. OURS,
m17-2m Commission Merchant.

MONSARRAT & ALMON,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

—AND—

AUCTIONEERS.

m22-6m* Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

R. C. JANION, Liverpool. } { JANION, GREEN & CO., Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

JANION & GREEN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,

f25-6m* Victoria, V. I.

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LUMBER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL KEEP CONstantly on hand a full assortment of Lumber and Shingles, suitable for this market, at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets.

a28-tf MICHAEL MUIR.

J. D. CARROLL,

YATES STREET,

(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)

IMPORTER,

—AND—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

—IN—

Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following

CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Boord's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 ½ casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " " J Robins' Cognac;
10 " " Martel Cognac;
15 " " Seignette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hhds Allsopp & Sons Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom;
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;
150 cases Claret Wine
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